

# Texas Department of Public Safety Texas Division of Emergency Management

## Texas State Operations Center



### Situation Awareness Brief

Friday, April 10<sup>th</sup> 2015  
As of 0900 CST



# Incidents Reported to the State Operations Center (last 24 hours)

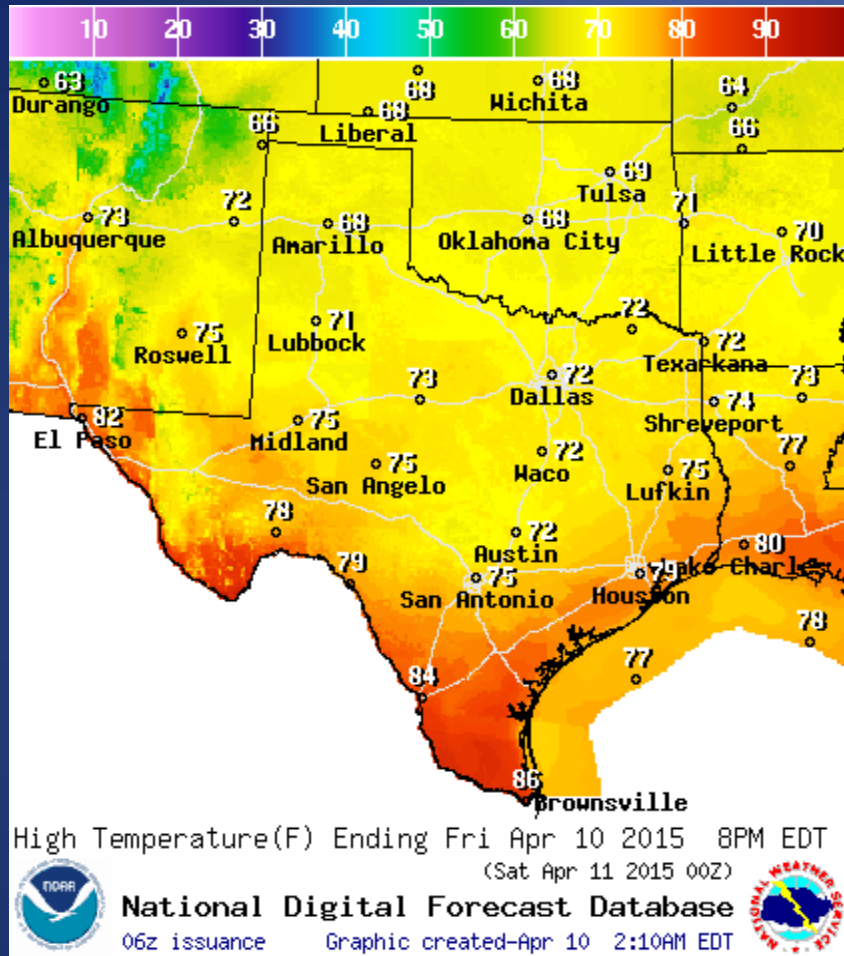
DATE	EVENT / INCIDENT	LOCATION (City/County)	Final Report: Y/N
04/09/15	Initial Report of a Road Closure (US 90)	Kinney-Uvalde County Line	N
04/09/15	Silver Alert Activation for Harris Co. SO	Harris County	N
04/09/15	Final Report of a Road Closure (US 90)	Kinney-Uvalde County	Y
04/10/15	Initial Report of Tornado Damages	Longview, Gregg County	N
04/10/15	Silver Alert Discontinuation for Harris Co. SO	Harris County	Y

# Informational Products

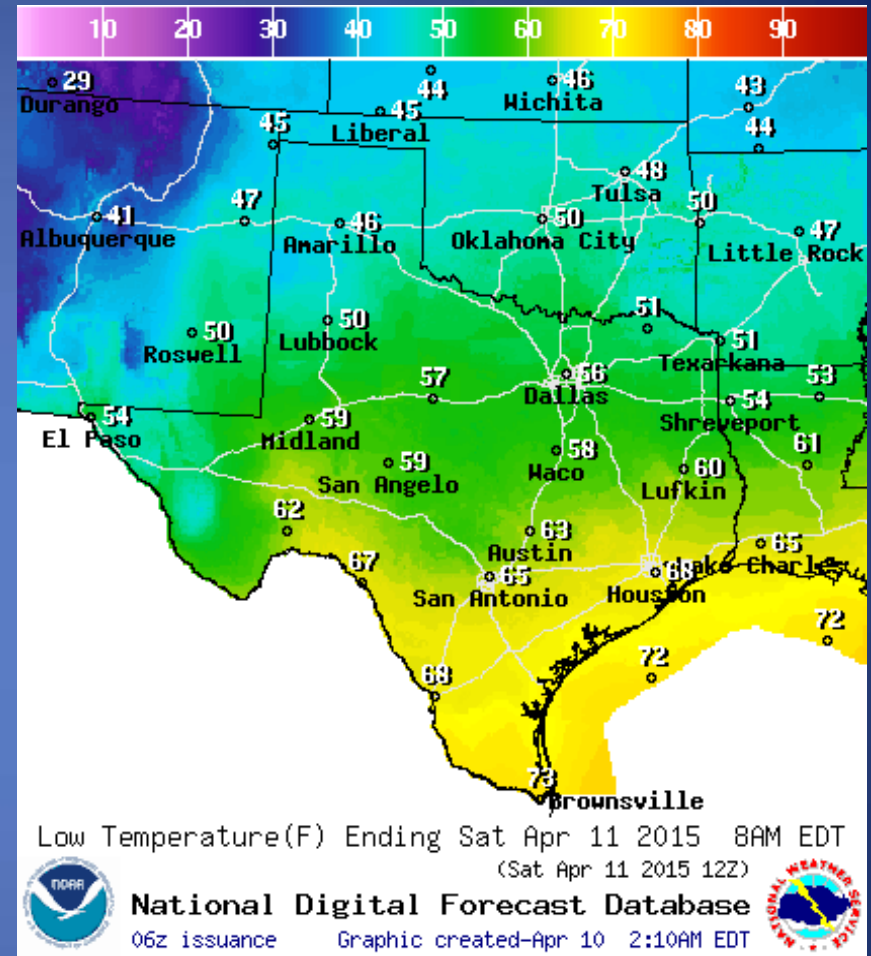
## Distributed by the State Operations Center

DATE	SUBJECT
04/09/15	NWS Fort Worth UPDATE: Severe Thunderstorm Potential
04/09/15	NWS El Paso: Weather Hazard Outlook for Thursday
04/09/15	NWS Lake Charles: Weather Update: 230 pm Thu
04/09/15	NWS Houston Slight Risk of Severe Thunderstorms this Evening through Friday
04/09/15	FEMA Region 6 Disaster Situation Awareness Report
04/09/15	Statewide Significant Events List as of April 9th, 2015
04/09/15	NWS Brownsville **Weather Alert** Heavy Rainfall and Strong to Severe Storms for the Ranchlands/Upper Valley Friday
04/10/15	NWS Threat Brief 04/10/15
04/10/15	NWS Brownsville Update Risk for Localized Flooding 04/10/15

# Weather Forecast

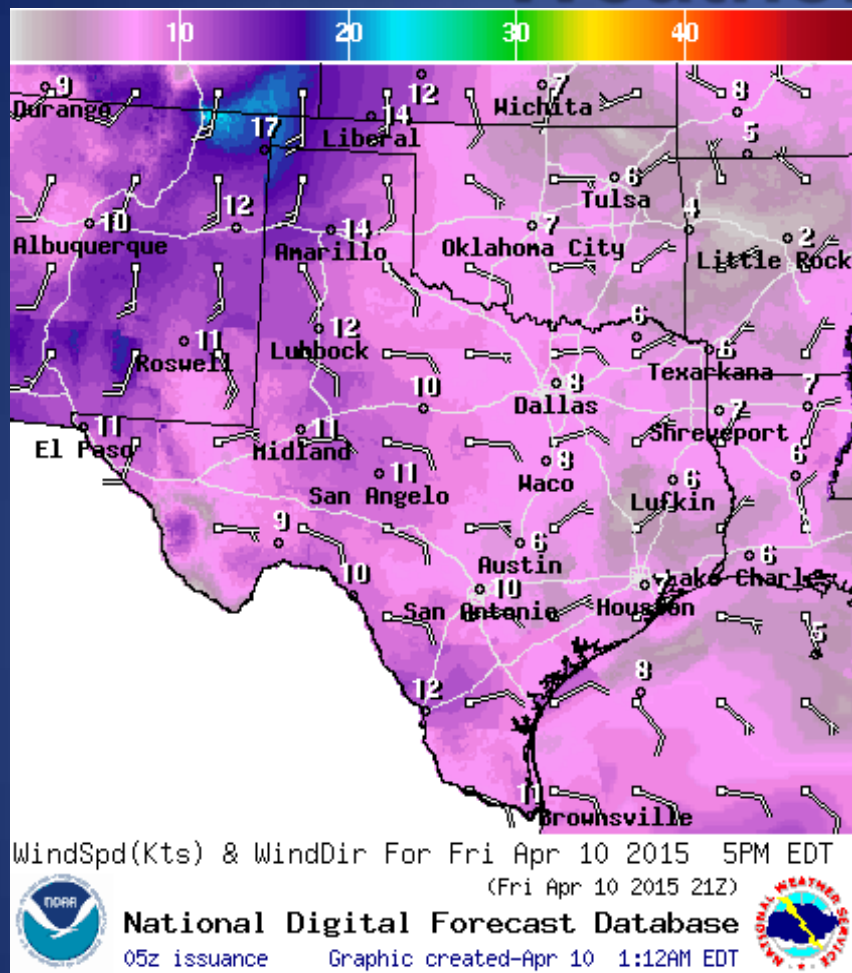


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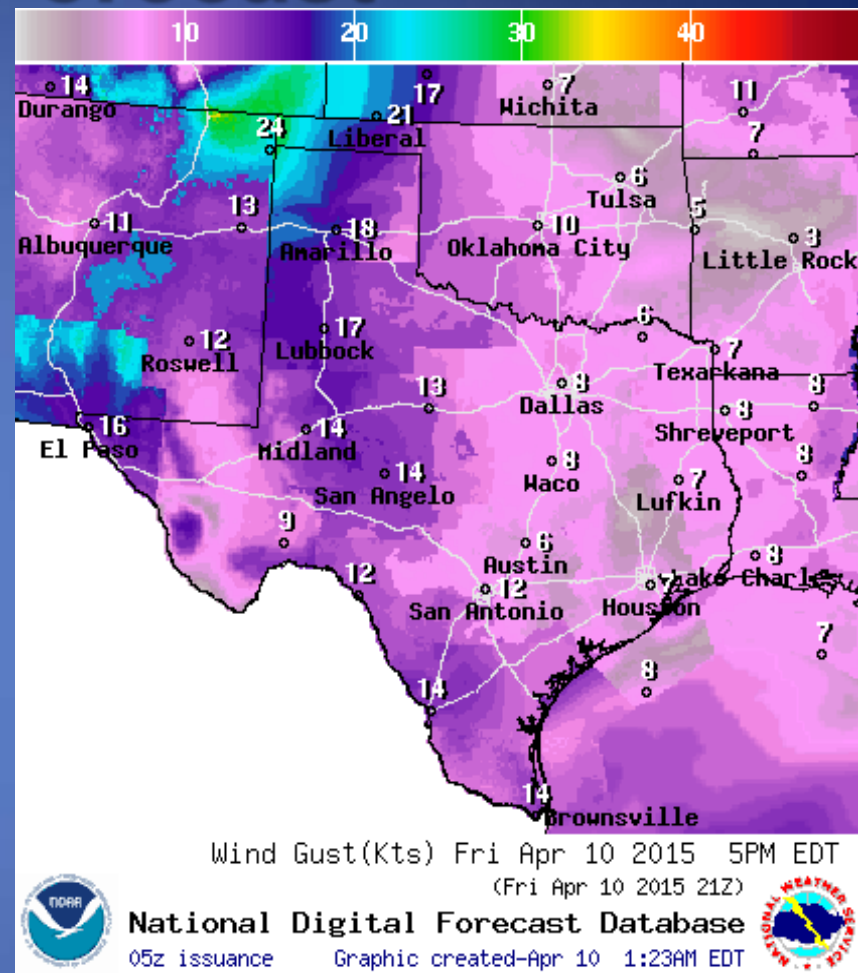


## Lows

# Weather Forecast



## Wind Speeds



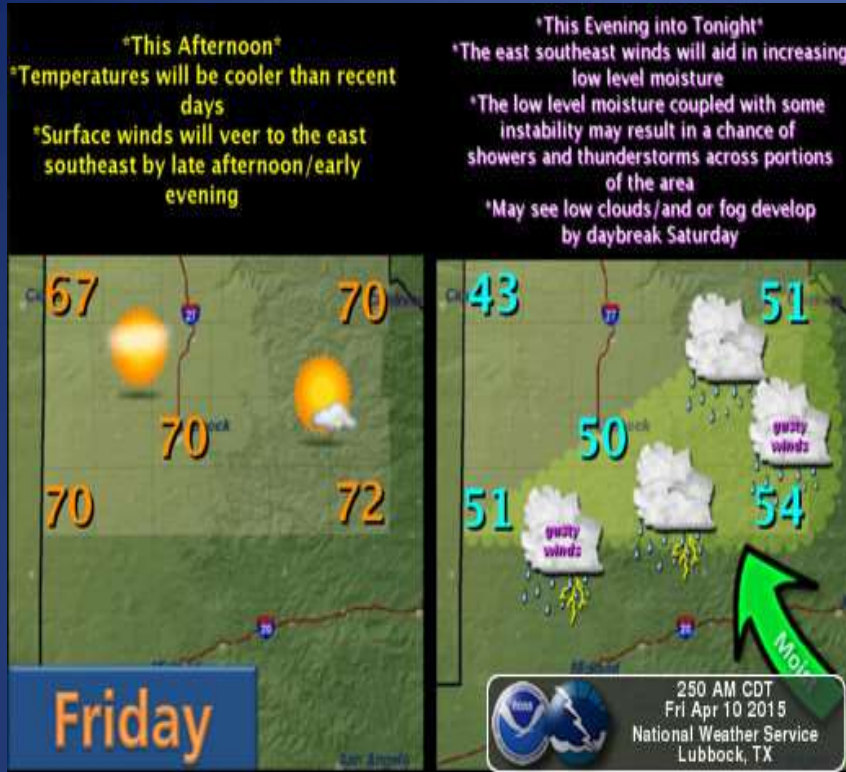
## Gusts







# Hazardous Weather

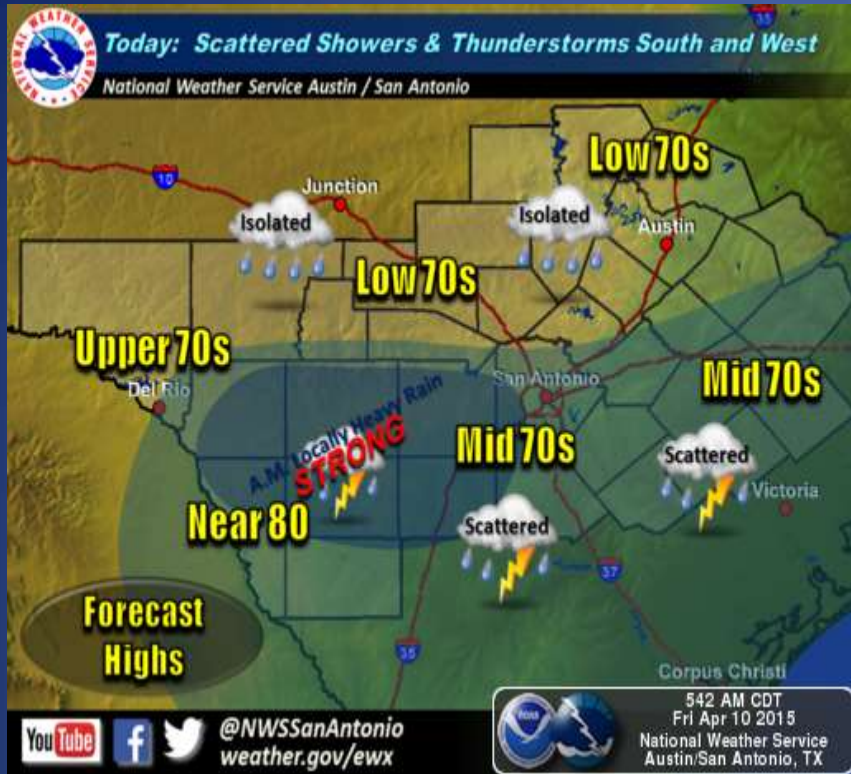


A bit cooler today or some 8-10 degrees cooler than yesterday. Surface winds will veer to the east southeast by late this afternoon, which will persist this evening into tonight. This wind component aids in increasing low level moisture. This low level moisture coupled with a bit of instability will aid in the development of showers and thunderstorms across portions of the area. Rainfall amounts will be on the light side, and may see some gusty winds accompany the thunderstorms.

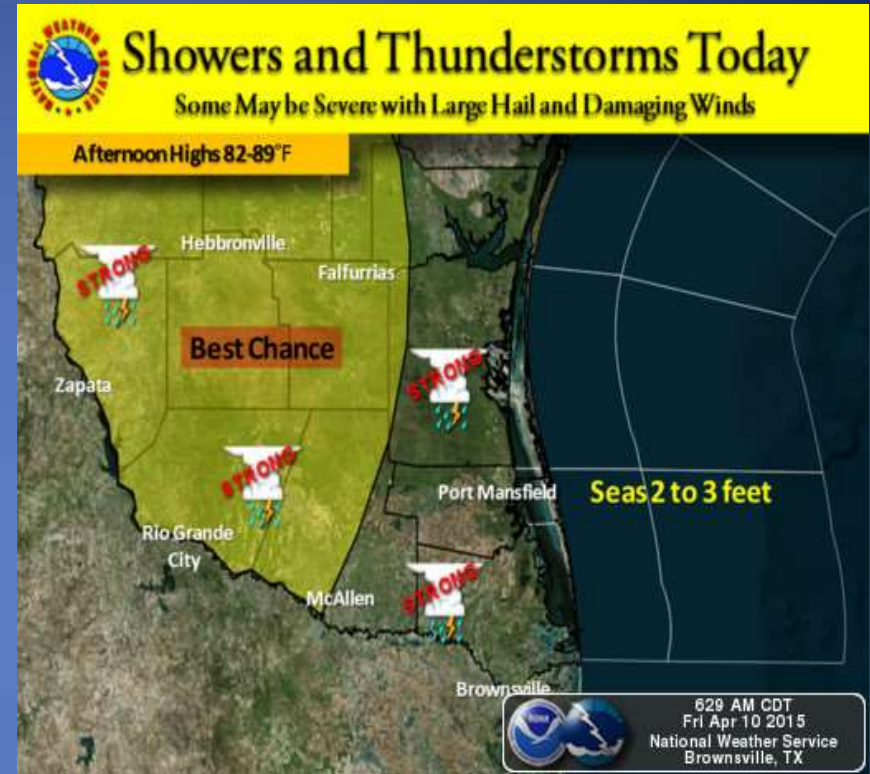


A few thunderstorms could develop over the higher terrain of southwest Texas this afternoon, with storms becoming more scattered into this evening and spreading eastward across the Trans Pecos and Permian Basin. A few of these storms could be severe with large hail and damaging hail the primary threats.

# Hazardous Weather



Scattered showers and storms today south and west. A few strong storms with locally heavy rainfall are possible early this morning. Cooler with highs in the low 70s to around 80.



Showers and Thunderstorms will be possible this morning, but the best chance will be this afternoon with daytime heating. Areas west of Highway 281 have the best chance of any storms becoming severe this afternoon, with large hail and damaging winds being the primary threat. If a warning is issued for your area, be sure you have appropriate shelter nearby. Otherwise, temperatures will range from the lower 80s in the Valley to upper 80s in the Upper Valley and Ranchlands with light southeast winds. -Birchfield



# Hazardous Weather

## Saturday Showers/Storms

Isolated to scattered showers and thunderstorms will be possible, especially south of Interstate 20.

Brief heavy rainfall and deadly lightning will be possible.

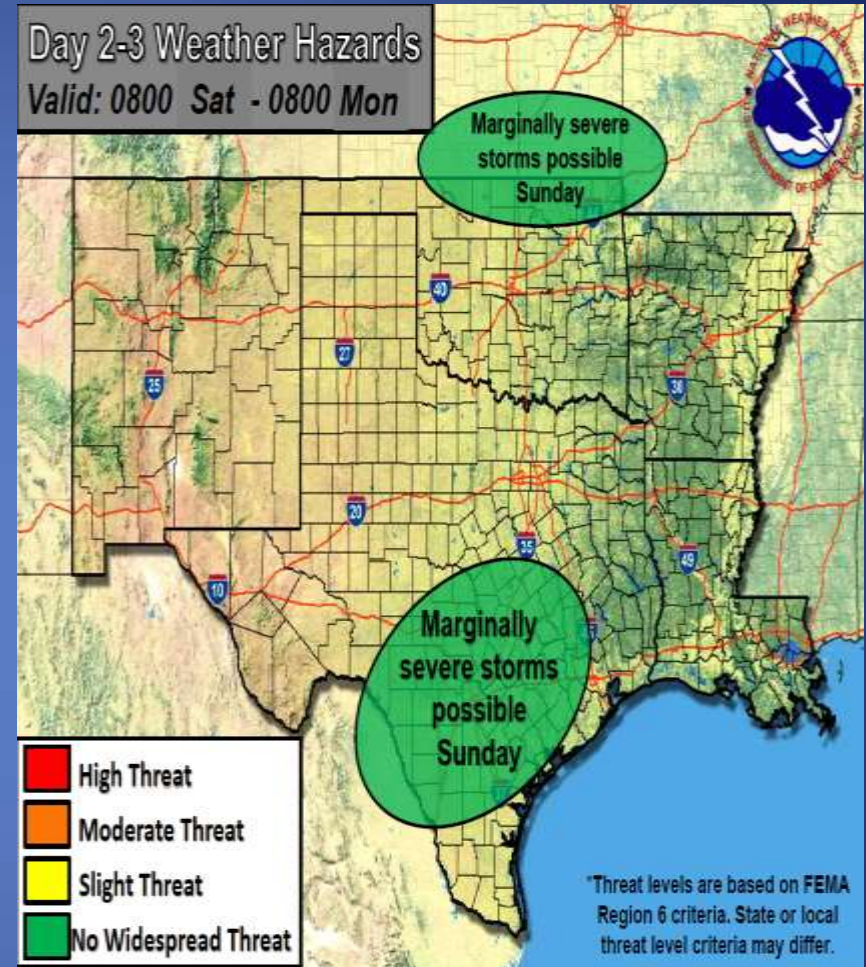
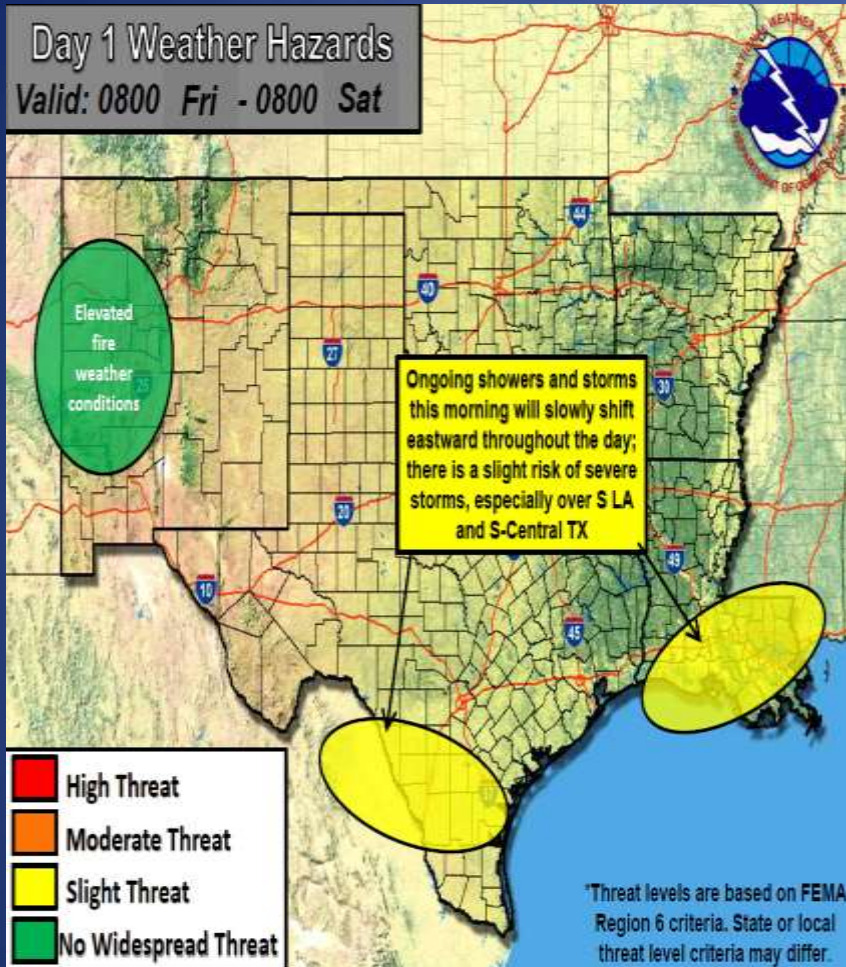
### Afternoon Highs



National Weather Service  
San Angelo, TX  
Updated: Apr 10 4:10AM

Isolated to scattered showers and thunderstorms will be possible across West Central Texas on Saturday, with the best chance south of Interstate 20.

# Hazardous Weather



# Weather Warning/Advisories/Statements/Outlooks Issued

DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
04/09/15	Tornado Watch	Bowie, Camp, Cass, Cherokee, Franklin, Gregg, Harrison, Marion, Morris, Panola, Rusk, Smith, Titus, Upshur and Wood Counties
04/09/15	Severe Thunderstorm Warning	Bowie, Camp, Cass, Cherokee, Falls, Freestone, Gregg, Harrison, Leon, Limestone, Marion, McLennan, Panola, Rusk, Smith, Tarrant, Titus, Upshur, and Wood Counties
04/09/15	Flood Warning	Neches River near Neches, Anderson County; Neches River near Town Bluff, Tyler County; Sabine River near Deweyville, Newton County
04/09/15	Significant Weather Advisory	Anderson, Burnet, Charles, Falls, Freestone, Frio, Gregg, Henderson, Hood, Hunt, Lamar, Leon, Limestone, McLennan, Medina, Robertson, Rusk, Smith, Upshur, Wood, and Zavala Counties
04/09/15	Tornado Warning	Cherokee, Gregg, Harrison, Marion, Rusk, Smith, and Upshur Counties
04/09/15	Urban and Small Stream Flood Advisory	Cherokee, Dallas, Gregg, Rusk, Smith, Tarrant, and Upshur Counties



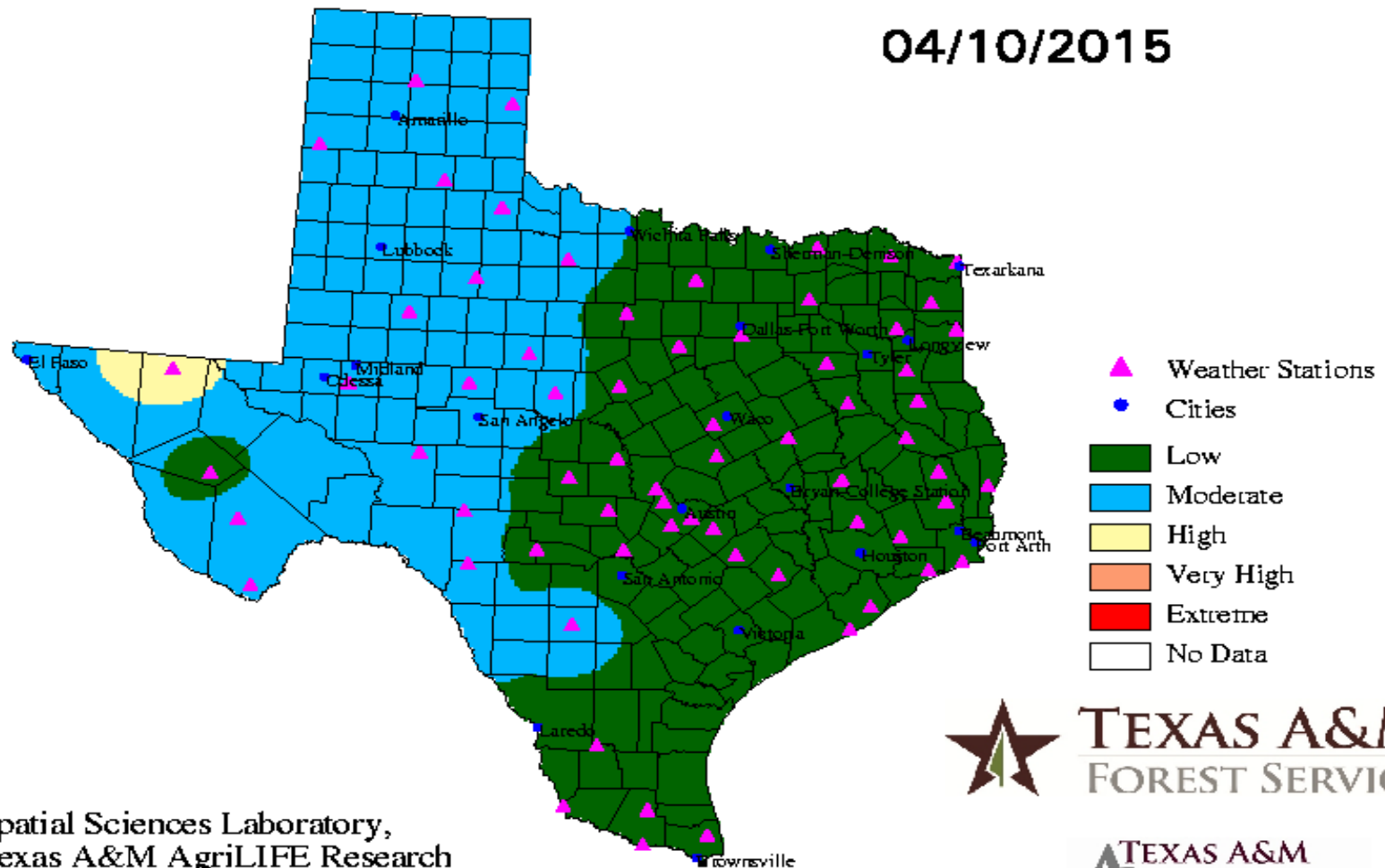
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DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
04/10/15	Urban and Small Stream Flood Advisory	Medina County
04/10/15	Flood Advisory	Uvalde County
04/10/15	Urban and Small Stream Flood Advisory	Rusk, Upshur, Cherokee, Smith, and Gregg Counties

# Fire Danger Forecast

## Forecast Fire Danger map

04/10/2015



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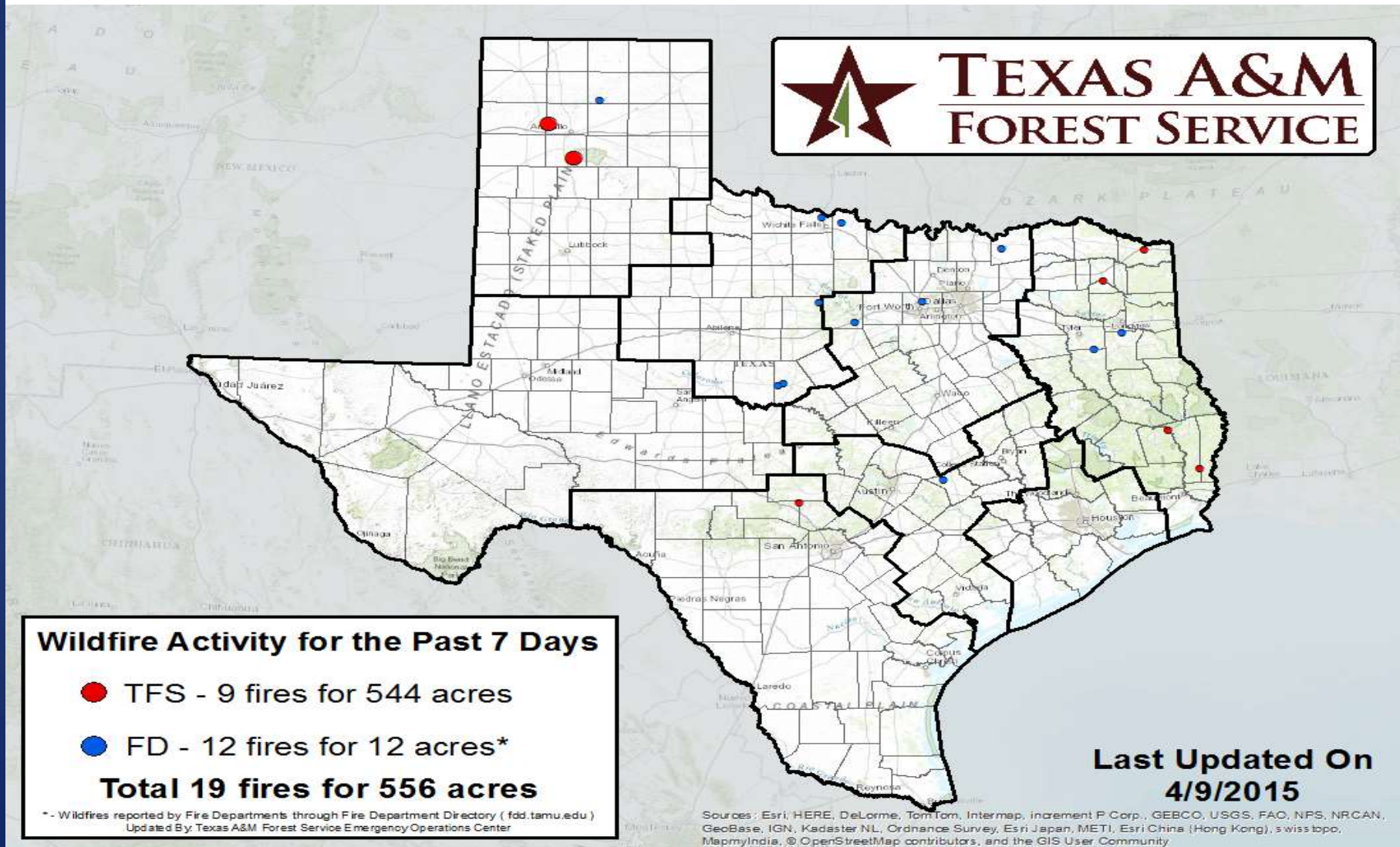
# Fire Weather Warnings/Watches/Statements

DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
04/09/15	Fire Danger Statement	Armstrong, Carson, Collingsworth, Dallam, Deaf Smith, Donley, Gray, Hartley, Hutchinson, Moore, Oldham, Potter, Randall, Sherman, and Wheeler Counties



# Fire Activity (\*Last 24 Hours)

Reports 159 (+3) fires and 6,675 (+345) acres destroyed this year. There are 26 (+1) counties with burn bans. The Keetch-Byram Drought Index list 12 (no change) counties with an average over 400.



# Training

DATES		TITLE	COURSE	LOCATION
04/06/15	04/10/15	Hospital Emergency Response Training for Mass Casualty Incidents (HERT) (Program SS+ICE)	PER-902	Anniston, AL
04/06/15	04/10/15	Incident Command: Capabilities, Planning and Response Actions for All Hazards (IC) (Program C)	MGT-360	Anniston, AL
04/06/15	04/10/15	NIMS ICS All-Hazards Incident Commander (IC) Course	E/L-950	Austin
04/06/15	04/11/15	Law Enforcement Protective Measures for CBRNE Incidents; Hands-On Training; Law Enforcement Response Actions for CBRNE Incidents; Vehicle-Borne Improvised Explosive Device Detection (Program AI)	PER-264, PER-313, PER-265, and CDP-003-14	Anniston, AL
04/06/15	04/11/15	Vehicle-Borne Improvised Explosive Device Detection (VBIED); Field Force Extrication Tactics (FFE) (Program AF)	CDP-003-14, PER-202	Anniston, AL
04/06/15	04/11/15	Technical Emergency Response Training for CBRNE Incidents (TERT) (Program B)	PER-260	Anniston, AL
04/06/15	04/11/15	Healthcare Leadership for All Hazards Incidents (HCL) (Program RR+ICE)	MGT-901	Anniston, AL
04/07/15	04/15/15	ICS-300: Intermediate Incident Command System for Expanding Incidents	G-300	San Antonio

# Training

DATES		TITLE	COURSE	LOCATION
04/09/15	04/10/15	ICS-400: Advanced Incident Command System, Command and General Staff	G-400	Del Rio
04/09/15	04/10/15	ICS-400: Advanced Incident Command System, Command and General Staff	G-400	Austin
04/10/15	04/12/15	Community Emergency Response Team Train the Trainer	E/L/G-428	Southlake
04/10/15	04/12/15	Medical Management of Chemical, Biological, Radiological, Nuclear, and Explosive (CBRNE) Events	PER-211	Conroe



# Statewide Significant Events

DATE(S)		LOCATION	EVENT
04/09/15	04/12/15	Fort Worth	Main Street Fort Worth Arts Fest
04/10/15	04/15/15	Arlington	Texas Rangers MLB Baseball
04/10/15	04/11/15	Fort Worth	NASCAR Sprint Cup Series Duck Commander 500
04/10/15	04/19/15	Conroe	The Montgomery County Fair and Rodeo
04/10/15	04/12/15	Austin	Moto GP Grand Prix of the Americas
04/10/15	04/12/15	Poteet	Poteet Strawberry Festival